

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Third Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **KNOX**
Court Number **47**

July - September 2002 1,417 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 1,260 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.06% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
1	OR	0.06% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
6	OR	0.33% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
31	OR	1.72% Assault
1	OR	0.06% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
8	OR	0.44% Aggravated Burglary
52	OR	2.88% Theft of Property
37	OR	2.05% Vandalism
4	OR	0.22% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
16	OR	0.89% Burglary
1	OR	0.06% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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3	OR	0.17% Sale of Controlled Substances
12	OR	0.66% Other Drug Offenses
41	OR	2.27% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
4	OR	0.22% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
15	OR	0.83% Evading Arrest
7	OR	0.39% Escape
3	OR	0.17% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
55	OR	3.05% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
9	OR	0.50% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.06% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
2	OR	0.11% Filing a False Police Report
11	OR	0.61% Criminal Impersonation
19	OR	1.05% Disorderly Conduct
12	OR	0.66% Criminal Trespass
6	OR	0.33% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
783	OR	43.38% Traffic
7	OR	0.39% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
2	OR	0.11% Contempt of Court
55	OR	3.05% Violation of Probation
8	OR	0.44% Violation of Aftercare
0	OR	0.00% Unruly Behavior
7	OR	0.39% Truancy
52	OR	2.88% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
41	OR	2.27% Possession of Tobacco Products
4	OR	0.22% Violation of a Valid Court Order
61	OR	3.38% Violation of Curfew
6	OR	0.33% Sexually Abused Child
1	OR	0.06% Physically Abused Child
83	OR	4.60% Dependency/Neglect
14	OR	0.78% Termination of Parental Rights
3	OR	0.17% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
59	OR	3.27% Foster Care Review
82	OR	4.54% Custody
15	OR	0.83% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
163	OR	9.03% Other

1,805	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,417 Cases, There Were

1,805 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

1,236	OR	68.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
204	OR	11.3% Were Referred By Parents
114	OR	6.3% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
14	OR	0.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
105	OR	5.8% Were Referred By DCS
3	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
71	OR	3.9% Were Referred By Court Staff
3	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Social Agency
4	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other Court
27	OR	1.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
24	OR	1.3% Other
1,805	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,417 Cases, There Were 1,805 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

940	OR	52.1% Petition Filed
77	OR	4.3% Motion Filed
773	OR	42.8% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
5	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
10	OR	0.6% Does Not Apply
1,805	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,417 Cases:

Type Of Detention

16	OR	1.1% Non-Secure Placement
147	OR	10.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
1	OR	0.1% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
3	OR	0.2% Unknown
1,220	OR	86.1% Does Not Apply
30	OR	2.1% Other
1,417	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

114	OR	8.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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36	OR	2.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
12	OR	0.8% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
3	OR	0.2% Unknown
1,247	OR	88.0% Does Not Apply
4	OR	0.3% Other
1,417	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,260 Children

Age of Child At Referral

168	OR	13.3% Birth Through Age 10
67	OR	5.3% Ages 11 Through 12
135	OR	10.7% Ages 13 Through 14
425	OR	33.7% Ages 15 Through 16
461	OR	36.6% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.1% Age 19 And Over
3	OR	0.2% Unknown/Not Reported
1,260	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

725	OR	57.5% Male
523	OR	41.5% Female
12	OR	1.0% Unknown
1,260	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

959	OR	76.1% White
188	OR	14.9% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
19	OR	1.5% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
94	OR	7.5% Unknown
1,260	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,260 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

4	OR	0.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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139	OR	11.0% Living With Both Biological Parents
20	OR	1.6% Living With Father And Stepmother
39	OR	3.1% Living With Mother And Stepfather

232	OR	18.4% Living With Mother
56	OR	4.4% Living With Father
82	OR	6.5% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
27	OR	2.1% Living With Foster Family
18	OR	1.4% Living In A Group Home
6	OR	0.5% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
2	OR	0.2% Living Independently
626	OR	49.7% Unknown
11	OR	0.9% Other
1,260	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

487	OR	38.7% Were Enrolled In School
92	OR	7.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
681	OR	54.0% Unknown
1,260	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

71	OR	5.6% Too Young For School
6	OR	0.5% Pre-School
9	OR	0.7% Finished Kindergarten
11	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 1
3	OR	0.2% Finished Grade 2
9	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 3
11	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 4
19	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 5
15	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 6
37	OR	2.9% Finished Grade 7
51	OR	4.0% Finished Grade 8
68	OR	5.4% Finished Grade 9
77	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 10
77	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 11
13	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 12
1	OR	0.1% Non-graded Special Education
10	OR	0.8% GED
16	OR	1.3% Graduated
1	OR	0.1% Never Been In School
755	OR	59.9% Unknown
1,260	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

39	OR	3.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
408	OR	32.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
813	OR	64.5% Unknown
1,260	OR	100.0% Total

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NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		2,286 Specific Case Outcomes
80	OR	3.50% Case Dismissed
30	OR	1.31% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
169	OR	7.39% Warned/Counseled
3	OR	0.13% Held Open For Review
155	OR	6.78% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
63	OR	2.76% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
19	OR	0.83% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
31	OR	1.36% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
14	OR	0.61% Referred To Defensive Driving School
51	OR	2.23% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
4	OR	0.17% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
4	OR	0.17% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
4	OR	0.17% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
35	OR	1.53% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
64	OR	2.80% Fine
154	OR	6.74% Public Service
23	OR	1.01% Restitution
30	OR	1.31% Runaway Returned
22	OR	0.96% No Contact Order
2	OR	0.09% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
26	OR	1.14% Court Defined Curfew
564	OR	24.67% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.04% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
41	OR	1.79% DCS Commitment/Custody
26	OR	1.14% DCS Commitment - Suspended
5	OR	0.22% DCS Intensive Probation
4	OR	0.17% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
2	OR	0.09% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
3	OR	0.13% Supervision By DCS
4	OR	0.17% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
18	OR	0.79% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
127	OR	5.56% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
65	OR	2.84% Foster Care Continued

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101	OR	4.42% Custody Changed
96	OR	4.20% Custody Unchanged
20	OR	0.87% Visitation Changed
7	OR	0.31% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
219	OR	9.58% Other
2,286	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,805 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

26	OR	1.4% Disposed By The Judge
803	OR	44.5% Disposed By The Referee
198	OR	11.0% Disposed By The YSO
778	OR	43.1% Other
1,805	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,417 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

1,805 Referral Reasons Was:

104	OR	5.8% Dismissed
73	OR	4.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
233	OR	12.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
17	OR	0.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
295	OR	16.3% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
4	OR	0.2% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
955	OR	52.9% Informal Adjustment
80	OR	4.4% Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	0.2% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
9	OR	0.5% Special Proceeding
2	OR	0.1% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
30	OR	1.7% Other
1,805	OR	100.0% Total